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### CAPITAL IMPAIRED

Walsh Says Weinstock Report Will Shock Employers.

Admissions of Bribery of Courts and of Legislatures.

FIND REAL CAUSE OF 'UNREST'

Commissioners Say Confessions Support Grave Charges.

Base Methods Used to Strike at Soul of Democracy.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Admissions of bribery of courts and legislatures, conspiracy, the exploitation of women and children, the employment of gunmen, the suppression of free speech and the commission of other social crimes against labor are made in that part of the report to congress framed by Harris Weinstock, Richard H. Aishton and S. Thurston Ballard of the United States commission on industrial relations, according to a statement given out here by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

The commission's reports to congress, of which there are three, were signed in Chicago recently by the disinterested groups of the commission and now are in the hands of the printers. The commission was made up of three representatives each of the public, the employers and the employed. Mr. Ballard, Mr. Weinstock and Mr. Aishton were the representatives of the employers.

Shock to Employing Class.

"The revelations in the Weinstock report," Mr. Walsh said, "will come as a shock to that employing class that has been busy denouncing the advance summary of the main report of the commission, signed by myself and three other members of the commission, as a pre-labor filing. As a matter of fact, every admission—or

confession—contained in the report of the representatives of employers was based on the findings of the staff of investigators upon which the main report is based, and these admissions and confessions support in every particular the findings which in the main report, were hailed in New York as radical and sensational labor propaganda."

Accused by Own Representatives.

The charges against employers, made by these employers' representatives on the commission, according to Mr. Walsh, include the following:

"That they have resorted to questionable methods to prevent their workers from organizing."

"That they have attempted to defeat democracy by more or less successfully controlling courts and legislatures."

"That they have exploited women and children and unorganized workers."

"That they have resorted to all sorts of methods to prevent the enactment of remedial legislation."

"That they have employed gunmen in strikes who were disreputable characters and who assaulted innocent people and committed other crimes most reprehensible in character."

"That they have paid lower wages than competitive conditions warranted."

"That they have worked their people long hours and under insanitary and dangerous conditions."

"That they have exploited prison labor at the expense of free labor."

"That they have been contract-breakers with labor."

"That they have attempted, through the authorities, to suppress free speech and the right of peaceful assembly."

"That they have deliberately, and for selfish ends, bribed representatives of labor."

"That all of these things tend to produce industrial unrest, with all its consequent and far-reaching ills."

"We feel, with organized labor, say the employers' representatives, according to Mr. Walsh, that there should be no restriction put upon the right to strike, realizing as we do, that the strike is the only weapon which, in the interest of labor, can be effectively and legally used to aid in bettering its conditions."

Would Be Union Men.

In addition to these charges against

the employers, the employers' representatives in their report say, according to Mr. Walsh:

"When labor is effectively organized it has two most powerful weapons at its command: the employer, as a rule, dreads and fears because of the great damage these weapons can inflict to him, namely, the strike and the primary boycott, both of which are within the moral and legal rights of the worker to use."

"We say frankly that if we were wage earners we would be unionists and as unionists we would feel the keen responsibility of giving the same attention to our trade union duties as to our civic duties."

Mr. Walsh's statement today was in answer to a statement issued recently by Mr. Weinstock dealing with the accusations over the commission's report, Mr. Walsh said.

### IT IS NOT F. AND M.

New Disease Among Farm Animals Is Due to Mud.

Several hundred cases of what was supposed to be foot and mouth disease have been reported to J. H. Mercer, state live stock sanitary inspector, within the last few weeks, but upon investigation it has developed that every one of the suspected animals was suffering from sore feet and legs as the result of standing too long in the mud.

These investigations have shown, Mr. Mercer announced today, that the condition was brought on by the prolonged wet weather and by the large number of flies which have manifested themselves over the state this year.

"In fighting the flies," he said, "the cattle have bruised their feet and legs. Then, when they stood for some time in wet, boggy places, the wounds became infected. The disease is in no way contagious, although in appearance it resembles the foot and mouth disease. But, with the application of a few simple remedies the trouble is at an end."

These remedies, Mr. Mercer said, consist of fencing off the ponds and bogs in pastures and cleaning the infected parts with a solution of soap suds and a disinfectant and then painting the wounds with iodine.

Reports of the trouble have been received from every county in the state, but it is most general in the central and western counties.

### CLOSING UP DAY

There Will Be No Grocers and Butchers' Picnic.

There will be no grocers and butchers' picnic this year, it was announced today by E. Montgomery, secretary of the Topeka Grocers' association. Instead of the annual event the merchants will celebrate a general "closing up day" next Wednesday, August 25. On that day every grocery store and meat market in the city will be closed and the owners and employees will spend the day any way they choose.

"It was decided by the members of the association that this would be a better form of recreation than a picnic," said Mr. Montgomery this morning, "so we decided to try it. The general closing up day will give each man a chance to do what he likes best."

For several years the grocers and butchers' picnic has been an annual feature in Topeka.

### FOOT BADLY BURNED

Bare Footed Boy Steps Into Boiling Hot Tar.

Chester Johnson, a 3-year-old boy, received severe burns on his right foot when he stepped with his bare foot into a basin of boiling hot tar left by a paving gang at Seventh and Jefferson streets. His injuries are exceedingly painful but will probably not prove serious. Chester was taken to the Santa Fe hospital where his foot was taken care of by Dr. Harrison. There were some slight burns at the base of the toes on the left foot. It will be several weeks before the boy will be able to use the foot. The burns extended above the ankle.

### OIL ADVANCES AGAIN

Ten Cent Raise Makes Increase Thirty-Five in 20 Days.

Independence, Mo., Aug. 21.—Another advance on the price of crude oil this time 10 cents on the barrel, was ordered from the general offices of the Pacific Oil and Gas company here today. The price is now 75 cents, an increase of 25 cents a barrel in twenty days.

### GEOLOGY OF GRAND CANYON

Bulletin of U. S. Geological Survey Describes Vast Wonders.

Ever since Powell's daring boat trip down the Colorado in 1893 geologists have known that the walls of the Grand Canyon display one of the most remarkable and instructive geologic sections in the world. At first glance the impressive feature of that section is the great thickness of nearly horizontal strata through which the river has sunk its bed—strata ranging in age from Carboniferous at the top, on the brink of the chasm, to Cambrian at the base.

The United States geological survey has published as Bulletin 549 a report on the geology of the Shinarump quadrangle—the Grand Canyon district—by L. F. Noble. Although the bulletin contains considerable lithologic and stratigraphic material that will scarcely interest those who are not geologists, Dr. Noble has very properly remembered that the people as a whole have unusual claims to consideration in any publication dealing with the Grand Canyon, and has skillfully supplied as a setting to this more strictly scientific work much vivid description and lucid explanation which will help all those who take more than a transient interest in what they see to understand one of the most impressive and significant of the inanimate works of nature.

By far the most interesting scenic ground in the oil and gas province of Plateau, on the north side of the canyon. To the geologist the views from this plateau are encyclopedic. The rocks that are visible represent in turn nearly every geologic age, and the sequence or order of deposition of each series of beds is apparent at a glance. Every great geologic process is illustrated. Perhaps the most impressive record of all is that of uplift and erosion. This record, registered in what the geologist terms "unconformities," or breaks in the regular and continuous process of sedimentary accumulation, shows that for vast periods rocks, instead of being formed, were being washed away by rain, streams, and waves, leaving a worn surface which later sank beneath the sea and received new sediments. The latter periods of geologic history are recorded in the removal, by erosion, of vast thicknesses of strata and the production of the surface of the region in its present aspect. The panorama is probably the most complete geologic revelation in the world.

Gas Ranges at Forbes.—Adv.

### GAELIC HIAWATHA

Longfellow's Poem in John MacDonald's Native Tongue.

Extract Reprinted in Western School Journal.

### AMERICAN POET IS POPULAR

Topeka Man One of Few Who Speaks Ancient Language.

Musical Speech Is Used Somewhat on British Isles.

Chum e shull air Hiawatha:  
Dhearc a shull air Sruth-nan-Gaire:  
Sheinne e'n duan bu bhinne bhrathair.  
Thog a shull's mar so gu'n d' sheinne e.

The above, O gentle reader, is not printer's "pi" nor the result of a lingo-type operator's staying too long in Kansas City, although it was set by the same kind of a man with much vexation of spirit and perhaps more vexatious language. These words are an extract from Longfellow's "Hiawatha" in Gaelic as it appears in the last issue of the Western School Journal. This magazine is edited, as is well known, by John MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald is one of the few men in Kansas who can read Gaelic—even in the Gaelic characters. The Gaelic version is reprinted from a late number of "An Deo Greine," a monthly magazine published in Glasgow, Scotland, and devoted to the preservation of the Gaelic language.

Mr. MacDonald says he copied the excerpt to show how popular is the author.

The Topeka man was born on the west coast of Lewis Island, just east of Ireland. He came to America in 1866, to Kansas in 1870 and located in Topeka in 1877. He was superintendent of the Shawnee county schools from 1877 to 1881 and from 1882 to 1889. Since then he has been editor of the Western School Journal and has done much to make Kansas one of the foremost states in schools and educational interests.

"Gaelic is the language spoken in the Hebrides, of which Lewis Island is a part," said Mr. MacDonald today. "Gaelic is also spoken in some parts of Scotland, Ireland, Wales and at one time was the tongue of Cornwall. It is musical and well adapted to poetry. I was glad to reprint the verses in Gaelic to show the popularity of Longfellow's poem."

The translation of the Gaelic version is given above follows:

Looking still at Hiawatha,  
Looking at fair Laughing Water,  
Sang he softly, sang in this wise:  
—R. M. C.

### Ottawa Alumni in Charge.

The alumni and students of Ottawa university who live in Topeka are to have charge of the Baptist Young People's meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. The purpose is to make the people better acquainted with Ottawa university and its standing, educationally, socially and morally. The meeting will be open to the general public.

The program:

Devotional.....Myrtle McKee  
Early History of Ottawa University.....Prof. J. T. Rosson  
The Alumni.....John R. Carter  
Standard and Course of Study.....Prof. J. T. Kahlo  
Reading.....Miss Grace Belcher  
Ottawa Environment, Mr. Louis Floyd  
Our Responsibility.....Mr. H. O. Caster  
Solo.....Mrs. Louis Floyd  
Address.....Mr. D. W. Stallard

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## CURRENT TOPICS

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### BRIGHTEN UP NOW

Get Ready for the Fair by Electrifying Your Home.

Wire your house now for the Big Free Fair. Brighten your home and be ready to make your visitors stay more pleasant and enjoyable. Look after your own comfort and happiness, as well. This is an electrical age; live in it; enjoy it. Give it to your wife and children, your mother and sister. They are entitled to it.

The new 7 cent rate, with free inducements being offered by the Edison Company, make this the best opportunity Topeka's ever had to wire their homes for electricity. Electric lights are admitted, by the best, cheapest, cleanest, most sanitary. Put them in your home now, while the big House-Wiring Campaign is going on.

Following are the homes that have contracted the past week for wiring:

In the eastern part: George E. Cole, 1200 Seward avenue; H. P. Miller, 1802 Seward Ave.; Charles E. Robbins, 1826 Seward Ave.; Paul G. O'Hara, 1601 Seward Ave.; Albert Checkfield, 125 Emmett; Herman Johnson, 444  
Robt. W. Anderson, 221 Twiss; E. L. Jones, 211 Grattan; C. G. Espelin, 169 Grattan; Mrs. E. M. Gregory, 425 Monroe; Miss Costello, 430 Monroe; Max Rahn, 180 Norton; R. S. Van Sant, 408 Green; R. S. Van Sant, 410 Green; W. E. Anderson, 406 Ohio; G. B. Kick, 1116 Monroe; Jess Swager, 815 Chandler.  
In West Topeka: Mrs. Anna Peterson, 1223 West; Mrs. Della Bowen, 506 West 6th; Gust Lagenborg, 425 Lincoln; H. A. Dixon, 400 Fillmore; Sarah F. Green, 827 Center.  
In the south part: E. F. Frisbie, 1030 Kansas Avenue.  
In North Topeka: Mrs. R. Stevenson, 1321 N. Jefferson.

Electric Percolator.  
Mrs. John Odell, of 1495 Western has purchased an Electric Percolator. The Edison Company sells them at a very low price.

### MAKING TOPEKA WOMEN BEAUTIFUL BY ELECTRICITY

There is one place in Topeka where the slogan, "Do It Electrically," is fully observed. That is the Anderson Beauty Parlor, in the Orpheum building, which operates every instrument used in adding to Milady's beauty by electric power.

There are electric hair curlers, electric massage machines, electric vibrators and electric nail trimmers and buffers. There is also an electric medical battery, for the removal of warts, moles, birthmarks, etc., and which is said to also be a specific for many diseases.

These beauty parlors are a splendid exemplification of the ever-increasing versatility and importance of electricity. There are now said to be over 400 different uses to which it is being put.

### Toaster Stoves.

Two Topeka ladies purchased electric toasters the past week from the Edison Company. They were Mrs. W. Busby, of 1313 E. 6th, and Miss Stella Simonds, of 1260 Buchanan. Toaster stoves are the very things for light lunches or light breakfasts. It only requires a minute or two of time to prepare them.

### Latest Type Electric Toasters for Restaurants.

The new Cremere restaurant, with rooms remodelled and furnishings new throughout, will open up with one of the latest types of Electric Toasters. It toasts six slices of bread on both sides in three minutes. The Banner Dairy Lunch Room, at 525 Kansas Avenue, has also bought one of these new toasters.

### 15 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

Of Electric Iron or Toaster—31 Irons Sold Past Week.

No Topeka home should be without an Electric Iron, because it is such a great convenience and takes all the drudgery out of ironing. Thirty-one women bought Electric Irons the past week from the Edison Company, which is selling its regular \$3.50 Iron at \$2.50. It's standard 8-lb. weight and as good an iron for the money as is made.

The Edison Company is making direct demonstrations of electrical appliances in each individual home of Topeka. Two expert demonstrators are in charge of the work. Where desired, an Electric Iron or Toaster will be left for a 15 days' trial without charge.

The following bought Electric Irons the past week from the Edison Company:

Mrs. C. B. Henderson, 1177 Randolph; Mrs. B. T. Hornsby, 2507 Clay; Mrs. C. K. Meyer, 1500 North Tyler; Mrs. T. H. Parkhurst, 909 Tyler; Mrs. G. M. Williams, 923 North Tyler; Miss L. Barnes, 116 West Sixth; Mrs. John Odell, 1406 Western; Mrs. E. E. Lininger, 1209 College; Mrs. F. L. DeBouckeler, 1520 College; Mrs. Roy Brown, Ridge Ave.; Miss Waldron, 209 E. 7th; Mrs. F. Showalter, 1010 W. 10th; Mrs. F. McBride, 229 Harrison; Mrs. R. F. Bauer, 512 E. 8th; Mrs. J. C. Hales, 1235 Topeka; Mrs. H. Greenbaum, 415 Tyler; Mrs. C. C. Beecher Jr., 1218 Jackson; Mrs. H. D. Barrett, 1218 N. Tyler; Mrs. H. H. Kemper, 1534 Washburn; Mrs. Wm. Dass, 1149 Grand; Mrs. J. F. Anderson, 1112 N. Jackson; Mrs. Anna Frye, 519 Taylor; Mrs. P. F. Bried, 1263 Harrison; Mrs. H. A. Hanson, Kenova Road; Miss Helen Turvey, State Hospital; Mrs. R. E. Allen, 1337 Lane; Mrs. W. E. Gardner, 1425 Boswell; Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, 1217 N. Quincy; Mrs. J. B. Pennington, 1035 Madison; Mrs. T. J. Mackey, Route No. 3; Mrs. R. A. Shaw, 1610 W. 10th.